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TO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY DOHA

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

USLO RIYADH

AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

AMEMBASSY SANA

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

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ABU DHABI PASS DUBAI

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: INSPECTION OF NEA/ARP POSTS

1. THE INSPECTION OF ADDRESSEE POSTS IN NEA/ARP TENTATIVELY IS SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 25 THROUGH NOVEMBER 19, 1978. IT IS PLANNED AT THIS TIME, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH NEA/ARP THAT POSTS WILL BE INSPECTED APPROXIMATELY AS FOLLOWS: JIDDA - 9/25-10/16; RIYADH - 9/30-10/3; DHAHRAN - 10/7-10/10; ABU LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DHABI AND DUBAI - 10/18-10/26; SANA - 10/18-10/29; DOHA - 10/28-10/30; MUSCAT - 10/31-11/7; MANAMA - 11/1-11/7; KUWAIT - 11/11-11/19. A LATER CABLE WILL CONFIRM THE EXACT DATES OF THE INSPECTION AND PROVIDE THE NAMES OF THE INSPECTORS.

2. INSPECTION INSTRUCTIONS AND QUESTIONNAIRES HAVE ALREADY BEEN POUCHED TO EACH POST DATED 7/21/78, UNCLASSIFIED, AND

REGISTERED AS FOLLOWS: KUWAIT - NO. 361806; MANAMA - NO. 361807; MUSCAT - 361808; DUBAI - 361809; ABU DHABI - NO. 361810; DOHA - 361811; JIDDA - 361812 AND 361813; RIYADH - 361814; DHAHRAN - 361815; SANA - 361816.

3. AS NOTED IN THE INSTRUCTIONS, WHICH HAVE BEEN POUCHED, EACH POST IS ASKED TO PREPARE A MEMORANDUM REVIEWING BRIEFLY ANY PROBLEMS AND ISSUES BEING DEALT WITH WHICH SIGNIFICANTLY AFFECT THE POST'S ACCOMPLISHMENT OF ITS

OBJECTIVES AND WHICH, IN THE VIEW OF THE POST, ARE SUFFICIENTLY SERIOUS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE INSPECTORS' ATTENTION IN THIS WAY. EMPHASIS SHOULD BE ON BRIEF IDENTIFICATION RATHER THAN ON LENGTHY DESCRIPTION. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURTHER GUIDANCE.) THE MEMORANDUM SHOULD BE CABLED TO THE INSPECTOR GENERAL BY THE COM OR PRINCIPAL OFFICER BY FI CHANNEL SO THAT IT IS IN THE HANDS OF THE INSPECTORS AT THE INITIATION OF THE INSPECTION IN WASHINGTON ON SEPTEMBER 11, 1978.

4. AS INDICATED IN POUCHED INSTRUCTIONS, THE INSPECTORS WILL BE EVALUATING THE PERFORMANCE OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO FOREIGN SERVICE POSTS. IN ADDITION, INSPECTORS ARE CHARGED WITH RESPONSIBILITY TO EVALUATE THE PERFORMANCE OF FOREIGN SERVICE PERSONNEL IN OUT-OF-AGENCY ASSIGNMENTS. THESE OUT-OF-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AGENCY EVALUATIONS ARE GENERALLY PREPARED ON FSO 6, 3
AND 2 OFFICERS; THEY ARE ALSO PREPARED ON PERSONNEL OF
OTHER RANKS UNLESS THEIR OER'S ARE PREPARED OR REVIEWED
BY A MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE. ADDRESSEE POSTS ARE
REQUESTED TO INFORM ANY FOREIGN SERVICE PERSONNEL ASSIGNED
TO OUT-OF-AGENCY ASSIGNMENTS IN AREA WITHIN POST'S RESPONSIBILITY THAT THE INSPECTORS WILL BE GETTING IN
TOUCH WITH THEM SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVAL IN COUNTRY TO CONFIRM WHETHER OR NOT AN IER IS TO BE PREPARED AND TO WORK
OUT ARRANGEMENTS AS APPROPRIATE. POSTS SHOULD ALERT
INSPECTION TEAM UPON ITS ARRIVAL OF LOCATION OF THESE
PERSONNEL. CHRISTOPHER

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